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FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1876.

The San Diego Union—Tom Scott organizes the people understand the HERALD's position. Judging from the way they read and patronize it we are inclined to the opinion that they both understand and endorse its position.

COLONEL JONATHAN WILLIAMS lately committed suicide leaving his wife and child in the hands of the Virginia Enterprise and the Picoche Record. On the ground that no sane man could consider those papers worth a curse the friends of Mr. WILLIAMS concluded that he was insane.

It has been wisely said that the man who does not read the advertisements in a newspaper, is like the traveler who passes along a strange road without consulting the guide-boards, and it may be said also that the man who has anything to sell, and does not advertise it, is like one who invites his neighbors to a feast and nails up the doors of his house to prevent their entrance.

The Republican game to retain control of the State Insane Asylum at Stockton has been defeated. Messrs. DOAK, CUTTING and CLUNNESS, nominated as Directors have been rejected by the Senate. Under the new management it is probable Dr. I. S. TUTT, for a long time Assistant Superintendent, and one of the most competent men and best physician in the State, will be elected Superintendent.

The Sacramento Record thinks it would be an outrage and an insult to Union soldiers to restore the Southern veterans of the war of 1812 to the pension roll. The editor of that paper, some years ago, ridiculed the idea of celebrating the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. The peculiar views of the gentleman on these two points is explained by the fact that he is a subject of Queen VICTORIA, and declines to become a citizen of the United States.

OUR report shows a fall in mining stocks yesterday. Some of the leading stocks went down rapidly and the indications are that there will be but little, if any rally to-day. Stock dealers may as well prepare themselves for a considerable decline. The growing tightness of the money market, and the withdrawal of a large amount of capital that has heretofore been absorbed in mining speculations, has caused a scarcity of stock buyers which must produce a decided impression on California street. The late rise, by which several leading stock brokers realized handsomely, appears to have been a spasmodic effort to make a winning on a bluffing hand.

THE virtue and piety which the world so well knows lives in a Democratic majority cannot eradicate that foul weed, the lobby, from the Legislature. We are assured that there is a well organized and powerful lobby sucking like a mammoth leech at the people's money through the present Legislature. The leaders of the Goths will turn their forces loose for the accomplishment of any job with dollars and cents in it; but the great Bonanza for which the lobby is working is a bill for the issuance of two and a half million dollars municipal bonds for the San Francisco City Hall. The Democratic majority must beware of this City-Hall Nemesis. It may lose the party the vote of San Francisco forever. The people of that city are heavily taxed now.

#### Do Not Hide the Truth.

The labored effort of the Express to make it appear that the HERALD has attacked the validity of land titles in this valley will hardly serve its purpose. It is the business of a newspaper to give the current news. In alluding to disputes as to boundaries and titles we made no statement that was not known to parties interested. Already the Government has taken decisive action in the case of one patent alluded to, and it is probable the other disputes will come up in due time. In regard to what was said relative to the Santa Monica and San Vicente ranches, was it not true? Is it not true that the question of boundary between the two grants is in dispute? Is it not true that the owners of five-twelfths of the Santa Monica grant deny that the line runs where the owner of the remainder of the grant claims that it does? Is it not true that this matter is now in litigation? Is it not true that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company deny that the area of the San Vicente grant is as large by three-fifths as the owners claim? Is it not true that the briefs are printed and the case in the hands of the attorneys? And finally, is it more than right and just that contemplating purchasers of land in either of these grants should know the character of the titles with which they have to deal? We would not intentionally cloud any man's title, nor will we knowingly deceive people by representing as perfect a title which is so far from it as to furnish the courts with law-suits, and the lawyers with five thousand dollar briefs. We had

hoped that these matters would be permitted to take their course in the courts without further reference thereto by us, but as the Express continues to let its zeal to serve its masters outrun its judgment, by making false charges against the HERALD, we feel it our duty to once more repeat in justification what all concerned know to be true.

#### The Rebellion in Congress.

Congress—more particularly the House of Representatives—is just now engaged in the business of panoramaizing the rebellion, and as the ugly incidents of that period of unpleasant memory pass before the audience, a Democrat or a Republican, tells what he knows about it. They each speak from hearsay only for it is known that the men who talk most of the rebellion, and who never weary of hurling criminations and recriminations, are the men whose knowledge of battles and whose descriptions of the crash and carnage of contending armies, are gleaned from books and the letters of the war correspondent. The men who were there—who fought on one side or the other and grappled in the struggle which they meant should end in death or victory, are now friends and would much rather forget than revive their recollections of these scenes. We do not know that any good can come from these acrimonious debates, but if gentlemen delight in them, let them indulge to their heart's content. The people are not interested. What has been done is beyond recall. What is to be done is a matter of much more importance, because its shape and control is within our own hands. What matters it now if outrage and cruelty is traceable to both sides in the rebellion. The incidents of war are generally unpleasant. There is little about them upon which we delight to dwell in time of peace. The nation has a hideous skeleton in the closet. It is a sight comparatively few delight to look upon, but there are a few who love to gaze on the horrible and quite a number of these have found their way into Congress. Let them open the closet door of their natures are such that to look upon its contents give them pleasure. Politicians and place hunters may revive the war and fight it over as they fought it before—at a safe distance from the battle field—but little or no capital can be made of that class of stock in trade at this late day. The people prefer to consider how they can best free themselves from the burdens of the war to wasting their time in fighting its battles over again.

#### The Sacramento Herald.

The following explains why the Sacramento Herald discontinued publication. The Record-Union says: Last Saturday C. W. Clark foreclosed a mortgage against the Herald, an officer was put in charge of the premises, and the further issuance of the paper suspended. Yesterday, John N. Larkin and W. H. Fellows, two of the proprietors of the paper, by their Attorney, brought suit against Clark and Constable Fernal to recover damages in the sum of \$11,666.66. The complaint on file in the County Clerk's office asserts that plaintiffs are the owners of two-thirds of the good will and material of the paper, which is worth \$15,000; it also declares that on Saturday the defendants wrongfully and unlawfully entered into possession of the property, thus destroying the good will of the plaintiffs in the paper and damaging them to the extent named.

#### The Response.

To the petition of a number of business firms in this city that their steamers land at Santa Monica, Messrs. Goodall, Nelson & Perkins make the following response through their agent here:

AGENCY GOODALL, NELSON & PERKINS STEAMSHIP CO., LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15, 1876. MESSRS. H. D. BARROWS, WM. H. WORKMAN, and other Merchants and Shippers of Los Angeles. Gentlemen: Your petition, asking to have all the steamers of this Company on the San Pedro waters call at Santa Monica, was promptly forwarded to Messrs. Goodall, Nelson & Perkins' agents at San Francisco, who, having had the matter under careful consideration, beg to say to you in reply, that they are disposed to comply with your request; but, after consultation with the captains of the Orizaba and Ancon, they think it impracticable to have those two steamers call there during the winter season, as both are side wheel steamers with very high guards and could not be safely alongside the wharf in rough weather.

The Senator, having very low guards, has little or no trouble there; but the Mohono, whose guards are higher, but not near as high as those of the Orizaba and Ancon, does not lie there as well, and during the past six weeks they have been obliged to expend several hundred dollars each voyage, for repairs made necessary by injuries sustained to her guards and paddle boxes, while lying at the Santa Monica wharf.

They intend to give Santa Monica an additional steamer, by placing the Los Angeles on the route within a few weeks, and are also negotiating for another propeller ship, which, if the negotiations are successful, they propose to place in that particular trade; propellers being much better adapted for that kind of service than side wheel steamers.

They desire to assure you that your wishes shall always have their consideration, and hope that you will, for the reason named, pardon their deference for the present, compliance with your request herein referred to.

H. MCLELLAN, Agent.

A shoemaker in San Francisco, writes to the Chronicle to complain of Chinese labor. He says that four years ago, there were ten boot and shoe establishments, employed 700 white men, at an average of \$20 per week; but that now, in the hurry to shove the white man out, and put in the brown man, there are not 200 cordwainers employed there, while 1,150 Chinese find work.

## Latest Telegrams.

Dispatches of American Press Association by A. &amp; P. Telegraph Co.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

### PACIFIC COAST.

For Los Angeles.

CALIENTE, Jan. 20th.—The following passengers for Los Angeles left on the Telegraph Stage Line to-day: M. Kusch and J. Melchen.

San Francisco News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The Antioch distillers' case developed no important features, the prosecution still continuing, the testimony tending to prove discrepancies between the accounts of the true product of the distilleries and the amount returned by the defendants.

W. A. Kendall committed suicide to-day at the Alta lodging house by taking morphine. The deceased at one time was a literary man of some prominence in San Francisco and was known to the newspaper men of this coast. He left the following note among other papers to the coroner: Dear sir—I have stated the immediate cause of my death, hoping it will obviate the necessity of cutting me up. From constitutional over-sensitiveness and continual misfortune my life, from the cradle to this sad end has been one long painful cutting up. I have yet, thank God, an unweakened friend or two, who will, I think, see me quietly interred. Respectfully W. A. Kendall, January 18th. I O'clock P. M. For a long time he has been utterly prostrated, poor and destitute so he quietly took his departure. The readers of the Golden Era will remember his poems over the signature of "Comet Quirns."

Later developments in the child abduction case this morning show that the woman who took her son, Mrs. Wallace of Boston who claims to be aunt and natural guardian of the child, she has the little girl in her possession now and says she will keep her. H. C. Kibbe, Secretary of Belcher, New York Consolidated, Jackson, and other mining companies, has been parts unknown leaving a discrepancy in the accounts of the Jackson Company to the extent of \$10,000, and New York Consolidated \$50,000. The Belcher funds, so far as investigated, are untouched. He had full swing in all his companies, as he was trusted to the fullest extent. He leaves two children in the city and has a wife and child in Paris. Speculating in stocks and the desire on his part to make himself whole in losses, did the business.

The Chal'ar Potosi Mining Company levied an assessment of \$5 per share delinquent January 25th. The Union Veteran League will have a reunion of soldiers and sailors of the war in April next, and the Committee is sending out invitations throughout the Coast States and Territories.

A. Williams, ex-Mayor of Oakland, died in that city yesterday at 5 P. M. He was the step-father of Bret Harte. Farther particulars of the defection and flight of H. C. Kibbe, Mining Secretary, are: He left the Belcher office Wednesday about twelve o'clock going to lunch, he stated, and from that time he has not been back. Nothing was suspected of his intentions though it was known to a few he was in trouble. The defections are very heavy and among them are \$125,000 from New York Consolidated in which he was a large stockholder as well as Secretary. Europa \$1,000, Jackson \$9,000 and Lady Washington \$1,000. With the exception of the Europa, he was Secretary of all the companies. Belcher loses nothing, as the secretary has no charge of any cash. How long he has been engaged in taking advantage of his trusts is not yet known, but it is supposed to extend back several years, and it has been definitely ascertained that all of his defections have been lost by ventures in mining stock speculations. He bears much the same relation to the stock market, and forced prices down 10 to 15 per cent.

The Hospital Committee have declared war against the wholesale expenditures in that institution and the Almshouse. It was decided yesterday to cut off the supplies of whiskey and eggs. Of the former one thousand dollars worth is consumed a month, and 120 dozen of the latter per week. Hereafter egg-nog will be scarce in that institution.

The body of H. C. Kibbe, late Secretary of the Belcher and other mining companies, and whose accounts are found running short, was found in his brother's room in a lodging house on O'Farrell street this morning. When Kibbe left the Belcher office on Tuesday he went direct to his brother's room, the latter being absent from the city, and was seen to enter it about two o'clock in the afternoon. Nothing further was seen of him, and the landlady this morning, finding the door locked, burst it in and found Kibbe lying dead in the bed with his coat off. A bullet-hole was found in the roof of his mouth, and a pistol with a barrel empty was lying by his side. Letters were found on the table in the room, one directed to his wife and children, and another to a very old friend, Kibbe, in which, after a few lines of farewell and admonition as to their future life, he says: "Circumstances have so hedged me about that I must go. I could not help you if I stayed." One to his brother apologizes for his cowardly way of leaving him while sick. One to J. A. Burr, broker, in which he says that when Burr sold 50,000 shares of Europa for \$37,500, he did not say how badly he needed the money, and directs the 40,000 shares now in his safe to be set aside for the benefit of Col. J. D. Fry. Also a letter to Robt. Apple, dated the 15th inst., in which he says he pays his debts to the best of his ability, and in the way he told Apple some days previously. He says he tried to pay Apple, but could not, and the act would have made him a bankrupt. He says he had the act on his mind for years, and felt that he might go at any time. The last letter is dated the 15th, and says:

It is now a quarter past 3 P. M. I have written my letters, I request the letters to Col. J. D. Fry and J. L. Fry be handed to them unopened; and now, good-bye.

H. C. KIBBE. "I leave my watch with Harry for Jennie. How I have longed for letters from her since Christmas, but I can wait no longer. Jennie has my blessing, hoping her marriage may prove a happy one. To Jennie and my wife, good-bye." Kibbe was Adjutant General under Sanford's administration, and has been prominently and favorably known in California and Nevada.

No event of the kind in this city has happened since the death of Pioche

that has created so much interest as that of Kibbe, and so much was the deceased thought of that nothing but expressions of sorrow and sympathy are heard. He left three letters to friends sealed, which were opened this afternoon. The letter to Col. J. D. Fry, President of the Belcher Mine, makes a confession of his defalcations and describes the difficulties of his course during the past few months. In the letter to Col. W. H. L. Barnes he asks him as commander of the Masonic commandry, to which both belonged, to help his children. In the letter to Mrs. Taylor, in whose house he took his life, he left a certificate of 100 shares in the Europa to partially compensate her for what he did in one of her rooms.

Judge John Satterlee died in this city to-day. He was a pioneer and one of the first Judges of the Superior Court of San Francisco, and leaves an estate of \$300,000.

In the Antioch Distillery Case to-day, the prosecution closed on the part of the Government, and Col. Barnes for the defense continued, and said that the evidence so far was insufficient to warrant the charge, and he would show how the charge was trumped up.

Legislative News. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20.—McConnell, from the Assembly Judiciary Committee, has reported favorably on the bill concerning the County Clerk of Santa Barbara.

Lambourn to-day introduced a bill for the better protection of the public Treasury.

In the Assembly a bill has been received by McConnell from the City Council of Los Angeles requiring the power to issue bonds for one hundred A. Kendall, January 18th. I O'clock P. M. For a long time he has been utterly prostrated, poor and destitute so he quietly took his departure. The readers of the Golden Era will remember his poems over the signature of "Comet Quirns."

Senator Graves has two bills on the Assembly floor to-day, providing for changes in the Code, but he is absent from Sacramento, having left here to visit his constituents on Saturday.

Hayne's Assembly bill concerning the office of County Clerk of Santa Barbara county, the twelfth on the Assembly floor for passage and engrossment. Its passage is recommended by the Judiciary Committee.

Lambourn's bill, relating to the removal of the tax on native grape brandy, is on the Assembly floor for passage and engrossment, with the approval of the Committee on Federal Relations. Bush has introduced a bill in the Senate to prevent the adulteration of foods, drinks and drugs.

In the Senate, Laine moved a substitute to Martin's resolution condemning the conduct of Wilcox, modifying the same, but after a full discussion of the whole subject, on motion of Tuttle, it was indefinitely postponed. Laine and Martin favored the resolution, and Edgerton, Lewis and Farley opposed it. The vote was twenty-four to thirteen. It was noticeable that the minority was mostly made up of Independent members.

## Night Dispatches.

### EASTERN NEWS.

Jim Fisk's Murderer.

NEW YORK, January 20th.—Renewed application has been made for the release of Stokes, the murderer of Fisk, and for a writ of habeas corpus for the purpose of allowing him to appeal against the order for his imprisonment. The application was denied.

With Open Doors.

BROOKLYN, January 20th.—The Plymouth Advisory Committee will be called for February 8th. Letters will be sent out this week. The Council will most likely be held with open doors.

The Colored Men in Convention.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 20th.—The Colored Men's Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention at Nashville, Tenn., in April, passed resolutions warmly endorsing the Republican party; deprecating the necessity for the calling of the State and National Conventions; reciting that Nebraska needs no separate convention, but that the Southern States do; reciting the cause of the meeting as the murder of 3,000 colored men in the South without cause. The proceedings closed with a banquet.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 20.—Several parties were arrested to-day for stealing from the new Capitol a large amount of patterns, moulds and some quite expensive. Nearly all recovered.

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20th.—The Senate on executive session to-day confirmed the following nominations: Henry E. Prickett, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Idaho; Henry B. Whitfield, Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi; E. B. Pomerooy, United States Attorney for Arizona; Wm. Nickolson, of Kansas, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Central Superintendency, vice Enoch Hoag resigned; E. V. Watkins, of Michigan, Inspector of Indian Affairs; also a number of Indian Agents, Postmasters and United States Consuls.

Ceremonial Committee. RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 20.—The committee of gentlemen and ladies of Boston, who are to deliver the souvenirs of the Bunker Hill celebration to Richmond commandery of Knight Templars, arrived here last evening from New York.

DIED.

CRAWFORD.—After a lingering illness, Mrs. Laura L. wife of Dr. J. S. Crawford, aged 25 years. The funeral takes place from the family residence, on Buena Vista street, above Temple, at 3 P. M. to-day. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

### NEW TO-DAY.

Ruinous Reduction! \$1,000 Worth

SHEET MUSIC.

Pianos and Organs

From recognized First-Class makers, for sale on liberal installments. Tuning and repairing in all its branches.

J. D. PATRICK, No. 60 Spring street, Subscriptions received for Picturesque Europeans, and to Picturesque America, edited by Bayard Taylor.

J. D. PATRICK, Agent for Los Angeles county.

### NEW TO-DAY.

Selling Off! Selling Off!

Owing to an important change, which will positively take place on or before the 1st of next month, we will begin

Wednesday, Jan. 19th,

ENTIRE STOCK

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

AT and BELOW COST!

We invite the Public to call and judge for themselves, as our stock

Will and Must be Sold,

WITHOUT RESERVE.

Meyerstein & Winter,

PROPRIETORS OF THE

IMPORTANT

MAIN STREET,

Under Lafavette Hotel.

AUCTION SALE

CHOICE REAL ESTATE

INSTALLMENT PLAN.

ON TUESDAY, JAN. 25, 1876,

At 10 o'clock A. M.

We will offer for sale, at public auction, for account of T. BEAUDRY, some of the

Most Beautiful Residence Property in the City.

The Payments will be made in monthly installments. By this means every one can obtain a beautiful home, and the laboring man can invest his earnings to far better advantage than even in the savings banks.

Any lot purchased at this time is certain to enhance in value during the next few months, and by the time the last installment will be due the lot will be worth at least 100 per cent. advance.

ABOUT 40 LOTS

Will be offered, among which are

Six Lots

On the corner of Fourth and Charity streets, front of Mr. Saxe's residence, in the Beaudry Tract. Also,

Three Lots

Adjoining Mr. Stump's residence, in the Mott Tract. Also,

Four Lots

Between Second and Third streets, fronting on Bunker Hill avenue and Charity street, and West of Mrs. Clapp's residence, in the Beaudry Tract. Also,

Three Lots

On Olive street, West side, between Third and Fourth streets. Also,

One Lot

On Olive street, between the Court House and First street, north of Dr. Coler's house; and

A Few Lots

Remained unsold in the Park View Tract, bounded by Temple street on the South, Pearl street on the West, Canal and Reservoir street on the North, and Philadelphia street on the East.

Terms as Follows:

All lots under \$400, payable in monthly installments of \$20; lots valued at \$400 to \$500, \$25 installments; lots valued at \$500 to \$700, \$30 installments; lots valued at \$700 to \$1,000, \$40 installments. Interest on all unpaid portions at one per cent. per month.

The right of the purchaser to be assignable by him, and his assigns, to succeed in all rights and liabilities, standing in all respects toward the vendor as the original obligator, and a premium of two and a half per cent. will be allowed to parties paying all cash.

The purchaser can go into immediate possession of his lots.

Title Perfect.

WATER SUPPLY UNLIMITED.

JONES & NOYES.

Auctioneers.

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Interest to All!!

GREAT OPENING

Capitol Store!

\$75,000

DRY GOODS

Clothing,

BOOTS, SHOES and HATS,

CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS

AND MATTINGS,

ETC., ETC.,

MUST BE SOLD,

And therefore will be offered

Fifty Per Cent. Cheaper

Than ever before.

BARGAINS

Will be given to all.

REMEMBER THE

CAPITOL STORE,

SPRING STREET,

Near the Post Office.

LOS ANGELES.

L. W. THATCHER,

67 Main street,

Importer and Dealer in

Diamonds,

Jewelry,

Watches,

SOLID SILVER WARE,

Rogers & Bro.'s Silver Plated Ware,

Black's Patent Interchangeable Spectacles,

OPTICAL GOODS, ETC.

N. B.—Fine Watches adjusted by experienced workmen. Diamond setting, engraving and enameling done on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

L. W. THATCHER.

City and S. P. R. R. time keeper,

67 Main St., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE!

EVERGREEN TREES,

SHRUBS,

Bulbs, Plants and Seeds.

We beg leave to inform our customers and the public in general that we have this season the largest collection of Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Bulbs, Plants and Seeds, in Southern California. Also a quantity of fresh Blue Grass and Flower seeds, etc. We raise most of our stock here and can sell cheaper than others. Call at our place, Wilmington street, near New Commercial, near of White House, and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

SCHAEFFER & STENGEL.

CHANCE OF AGENCY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agent of the

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HARTFORD,

Is prepared to issue policies on desirable risks.

WM. J. BRODRICK,

Ætina Insurance Co., of Hartford.

Assets, nearly \$7,000,000.

The Largest American Fire Insurance Co.

GEO. C. BOARDMAN,

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Boston Brown Bread

BAKED BEANS

Every Sunday morning,

German, Milk, Graham, Rye and Wheat

BREAD,

EVERY MORNING.

Leave orders at the American Bread and Cracker Bakery, corner First and Main streets.

### Special Notices.

Dr. Kirkpatrick has removed his office to his handsomely furnished rooms on south side of Temple street, a few doors west of Spring street.

A select school is one of the requirements of a city like Los Angeles, where the public schools are over-crowded. Children must be cared for and the private school of which Mr. J. B. Dorian is principal, offers every advantage that can be obtained in an Eastern select school. Mr. Dorian's career as a school teacher has been a uniform success and parents may entrust their children to him with the utmost confidence in their mental and moral progress.

Jones & Noyes, auctioneers, Temple Block, sell horses, mules, harness, vehicles, musical instruments, household articles and miscellaneous goods daily. Sale at Jones & Noyes' store or outside sales promptly attended to. The experience of this firm is a guarantee to every customer that all sales will be conducted with despatch, and business transacted in proper style. All having consignments to sell should consult Jones & Noyes; and all desiring to purchase should attend their sales.

On account of my unusually large stock of toys and other holiday goods I have decided to use both the Main and Spring street stores where I shall be pleased to see all my old patrons. I intend to sell the whole stock, therefore will sell them very cheap.

S. HILLMAN, No. 8 Spring and 95 Main street, Los Angeles.







